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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.

Goy. Bradles and Prominent Educators From Various Parts of the Country Atrend the Centeon at Celebration.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 3.-The ceutennial celebration at Kentucky university Sunday night was attended by educators from various parts of the country, Gov. William O. Bradley and staff and a cultured audlence from throughout central Kentucky.

The excreises were in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the opening of Transylvania university, to which Kentneky university is the successor. President Ethelbert D. Warfield, of Lafayette coilege, Pennsylvania, delivered the principal address in the absence of Rt. Rev. T. I'. Dudley, of Louisville, who is Ill.

President John W. Metiarvey, of the Bible department, delivered the historical address, glving in brief theinleresting events in the history of the Institution since the founding of Transylvania seminary 115 years ago.

THE TOWN MARSHAL SHOT.

Heputy Sherlff George Cole Makes a Mur, derous Assualt on A. W. Hopper ic His Clerk at Harboursville.

BARROCHVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2. - Safur day night about 8 o'clock Deputy Sher. Iff theorge Cole went luto the store of A. W. Hopper, of this place, and engaged in a quarrel with Mr. dopper and his clerk, Charles Wilson. Mr. Hopper, after ordering Cole to leave the store, stepped out somewhere himself, when Coie undertook to search Clerk Wilson, saying he had a right to, while he held a revolver in his hands. Town Marshal Roach, who was the two and attempted to take the men and coming out over his right hip. The weapon was a 45-ealiber Colts revolver. - Physicians were summoned and Roach removed to his home. The physicians state the wound will prove fatal. Cole is being closely guarded.

Fullie Attempt to Release Barffeld.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30 .- The men representing themselves to be officers from Floyd county, who presented a written order to Jailer Gentry here, requesting the transfer of Johnson Hatfield to Floyil county, which request was refused, have not returned, and it is now known that it was a ruse to secure the release of Hatfield. Hatfield is wanted in Floyd county on the charge of murdering one of the Me-Coys, the crime having been committed came intoxicated Christmas day and several years ago. Hatflehl has been in jail here several months, having The girl died Thursday. At her repeen brought here for safe keeping.

Moonshine Stills Destroyed.

LANCASTER, Ky., Dec. 30.-Millar West, lieputy collector of this place assisted by Deputy Mullins, destroyed two stilis on Morse Llek, in Jackson county, and two in Rockcastle county, near Livingston, and about 1,100 gullons of beer and whisky. All the 'slainers escaped but one, John Wolf, who was operating one of the stills in Rockcastle. He was arrested and taken to Louisville.

Refuses to Issue Liquar L cences. RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 3 .- A report from Irvine says County Julg J. W. Muncey, of Estill county, hus refused to issue any more retail liquor licenses to saloonists in the county, which puts a stop to the liquor traffle ontside of the town of Irvlne.

Skall Crushed by a Stone

Bowline Green, Ky., Jan. 3.2-W. E. Bryant, one of the wealthiest merchants of Allen county, died Monday as a result of a blow from a rock. Two weeks ago Bryant was in a fight with Roy Huntsman, a mere boy, when he was struck lu the head and his skull ernshed. There seems to be some illfference of opinion as' to whether the rock was thrown by young liuntsman or by an outsider. Bryant died at his gas company. home ln Scottville.

A Novel Enterprise.

MDREHEAD, Ky., Jan. 3 .- An effort is being made by the Morehead normal seliooi to have a shirt and overall factory in connection with the school, thus furnishing employment to needy boys and girls to pay their expenses while attending school.

Leg Lucerated by a Mad Dog.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.-R. Roblnson, an aged North Christlan planter, Johnson was found in bed at the famwas attacked by a Log afflicted with hydrophobia, and had one leg fearfully lacerated. He has gone to Cairo, Ill. turned a verdict of accidental death by to have a madistone applied.

LYNCHING IS FEARED.

Terrible Troppedy at a Tarkey Shaoting Match at McKer, Kr .- Andrew Combs Shot by Frank Cormelson.

McKEE, Ky., Dec. 31 .- At a turkey shoot, at Isanes' store, this county, Thursday, Andrew Combs and Frank Cornlelson engaged in a fight, which resulted in the death of Courbs. Cornelison struck Combs on the head with gun and the latter shot at Cornclison after he had fallen to the ground, bat missed him. Cornellson then took deliberate alm at Combs and shot him through the breast with a 38-caliber Winchester ritle. Combs died Instantly. Cornelison was arres! ed. If is feared that he will b lynched, as it is claimed his assault or Comb was unprovoked. Cornelison is a consin of Jack and Zion Cornelison. who are serving life sentences for the myrder of a farmer here more than a

Removed for Safekeeping.

MANKFOUT, Ky, Dec. 31 .- Sheriff Moore of Owen county, brought here for safekecping Will Fields and Tam Nen colored, who It is said were in danger of being lynched it Owen-ton for alleger murder. The officers here refuse to give any information concerning the murder charged against the mer, and their captivity in the jail here leaked out by uccident. They were confined at therollton Friday, but their presence there became known in Owen county. it is said, nml they were brought here to escape possibilities of mob vengeance.

Gen. Hake Grapples With a Borgiar.

Larisville, Ky., Dec. 31.-Two Negro burglars Saturday morning entered present at the time, slipped between the residence of Gen. Basil Duke, the famous confederate cavalry leader. weapon from Cole, when Cole fired and While ransacking the house they were shot Rouch, the bull plereing the abdo- surprised by the general, who grappled with one of them, but the other with a revolver held him at bay while they effected their escape with part of their

Fire at Lexington. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 2 .-- Fire Sat-

urday morning partially destrayed the Kitzmiller block and damaged the anditorlum and Lexington business college buildings. Estimated loss about \$20,000, povered by insurance. Stocks, F. P/Taylor, furniture; E. B. Allender, furniture: L. II. Ramsey & Co., painters, burned. Fire started by a defect-

Dying Girl's Request. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 31 .- Andy Coburn, a saloonist of Knott county, beshot his sweetheart, Emily Bradley. quest Coburn was released from custody. Putting the pistoi in the saloon, he set fire to the place, burning all to-

Stabbing Affray at White Hall. RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 31.-The difficulty at White Hall, which resulted in Zena Cobb, a farmer, being dangeronsly stabbed by another farmer, has emised a stir in this section on account of the prominence of the partles. Cobb is a cousin of County Attorney J. T. Cobb.

Killer Acquitted.

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2 .- The examining trial of dames Armintage, charged with killing James Benson, his consin, neur Olympia Springs, December 37, came up before lindge lohn A. Ramsey for trial and he was acquitted on the evidence of the commonwealth.

Ex-Mayor Jacob's Successor.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 2.-George W. Morris, president of the Louisville Gas Co., will succed the late Charles D. lacob as president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Kentucky. Morris has been vice president of the company for 35 years. He has been president of the gas company for nearly 20 years. Udolpho Snead, head of the Snead iron works, will become president of the

Jary Failed to Agree.

BARHOURSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 81 .- The jury in the case of desse Fields, who is charged with being implicated in the murder of Judge Combs, after being out 24 hours, was discharged Friday morning by Judge Brown. They could not agree on a verdit. There were slx for conviction and six for acquittai.

Smothered to Death.

PARIS Ky., Dec. 30.—The dead body of a three-year-old child of deweil lly residence on Eighth street Thursday morning. The coroner's jury resmothering.

Spanish Flag Hanled Down in Havana and Stars and Stripes Raised.

The Ceremonies at the Palace Were Very Simple, Cons sting of Speech Making hy American and Spanish Authorities-Farewells Said.

Cuba passed from Spain to the United can officer. States at noon Sunday.

The form of transfer was simple, conships before and after the change of tor John W. Daniel, of Virginia. flags.

was greeted with cheers by the people hymn. As the guns at Cabanas forwho covered the roofs of the bullding; tress ceased firing there was a breatharound the palace and plaza.

tlon, commission, arrived from El Ve dado on horseback, accompanied by ame moment Lucien d. Jerome, Brite ishwice consul, arrived. He was warmly greeted by the American officers.

TRANSFER MADE son, general, I feel sorry for the spanish army, which has defended the banner it was sworn to defend. I also

have pleasure in shaking your hand." Capt. Gen. Castellanos then took his position near Maj. Gen. Brooke. The buzz of conversation on the American side of the chamber contrasted with the silence on the Spanish side.

At the last stroke of 12, the boom of a gun brought all eyes to the point in the room were stood the captain gen-HAVANA, Jan. 2 .- The sovereignty of eral who was talking with an Ameri-Immediately all was silence. The captain general stepper to the left, taking his position directly sisting only of an exchange of speeches | lu front of his staff. On his right in the salon of the palace, the hauling stood Capt. J. S. Hart, interpreter to down of the Spanish flag and the rais- the United States military commission ing ln its stead of the Hag of the United Next to Capt, Hart, in the order named, States on the flagstaff of the palace were Gens. Chaffee, Brooke, Ludlow. roof. Salutes were fired from the Lee, Wade, Butler and Clous. Immeheavy guns of the forts and the wer diately behind Gen. Chaffee was Sena-

At this moment the band on the The raising of the Stars and Stripes plaza was playing the Spanish national less panse in the salon. Everybody No crowd was permitted to gather in knew that the American flag was bethe streets in the vicinity of the palace ing raised on the staff on the roof to witness the cpoch-making functions of the palace by Maj. Butler, and At 11:10 Maj. Gen. Wade and Majs that the Stars and Stripes was go Gen. Butler, of the American evacuating up on all the other official staffs in Havana. After this second of silence, the band on the plaza played their stuffs. They were met hy Brig. "The Star Spangled Banner," while Gen. Clons and Maj. T. Bentley Mott. the guns of the fleet and fortresses be-of Gen. Ludlow's staff. About the gan to roar out the national salute of 21 guns.

Immediately Capt. Gen. Castellanos handed the manuscript of his speech to Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, governor Cupt. Hart and began to speak. Amld

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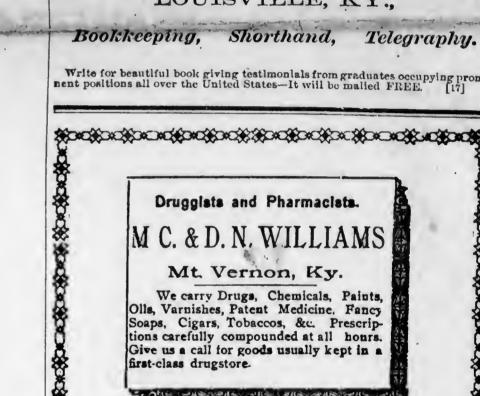
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of Cuba, and Maj. Gen. Ludlow, gov- the strains of the band and the noise ernor of the city of llavana, accom- of the guns it was impossible to hear panied by their staffs, arrived at half- him. "Close the windows," said some past 11 in earriages, Gen. Brooke and one and the casements were closed, but Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, Gen. Brooke's the sound of the cheering still visibly chief of staff, in the first earringe. disturbed the captain general. in each of the other earriages rode n Cuban general with American off-

At 11:45, Maj. Gen. Lee, military governor of the province of Ilavana, with his staff, joined Gen. Brooke. The latter then crossed the street to the palace, Gen. Lee on one slde of him and Gen. Chafee on the other, followed by the other American generals and the Cuban officers. The Cubans wore dark. blue uniforms, brown felt hats and gray gloves and they carried machetes. On entering the paluce the American generals went to the salon facing the plaza, which is on the second floor; liere were gathered the members of the captain general's staff, Col. Gelpi, Lleut. Cols. Belled, Giranta and Bonitas, Maj. Priego, Capt. Ritene and

Capts. Adolphe and Ramon Castellanos, sons of the captain general. Suddenly Capt. Gen. Castellanos entered the salon without ecremony from the left and greeted Gen. Brooke and others. After shaking hands Gen. Brooke sat upon a sofa while Gen. Castellanos moved towards the group of Cuhan generals. British Vice Consul Jerome introduced him to Gen. Mayla Rodriguez. Shaking both the hands of the Cuban offleer, In the usual Span-

spect you for your correct attltudes and opinions. I have picasure in shak- pward Gen. Brooke, Brig. Cen. ing your hand."

ish fashlon, Gen. Castellanos sald:

Addressing himself to Maj. Gen.

Wade, president of the United States military commission, though he seemed to look at the floor, Gen. Castellanos "Gentlemen-In compliance with the trenty

Paris, the agreement of the mititary comalssioners of the island and the orders of my ing, ni this moment of noon, January 1, 1899, here censes in Cuba Spanish sovereignty and egins that of the United States. Ir mand of the tsiand, with the object but you may exercise it. declaring you that I will be lirst in respecting i feace having been established between on espective governments, I promise you to giv due respect to the United States governent and I hope that the good relations al eady existing between our armies will connue untit the terminnton of the evacuation those under my orders in this territory." After Capt. Hart had translated the ddress Gen. Wade said to Gen. Brooke, I transfer this command to you."

Maj. Gen. Brooke said: "I accept this grent trust in behalf of the evernment and president of the United States ad (addressing Cupt. Gen. Castellanos), 1 ash you and the gailant gentiemen with you n pedsant return to your native innd. May osperity attend you and att who are with

Gens. Brooke and Castelianos then poin, shaking hands with Mr. Jerome, "We have been enemles, but I re- who stood near the door of exit. As ney retired there was a movement cous shaking him by the kand tien. Rodrigues replied: "I thank aid saying, "Success to you."

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EVACUATION OF CUBA.

After 400 years Spain has surrendered control of Cuba, and the red and yellow flag is at last removed from all the west. The Stars and Stripes now wave over Havana, fron: the palace, from stern Morro out a gording to programme and the trusts. without a Litch. Tearfully Capt. Con. Castellanos ba le adien to his cointades; trivently he grasped the as Governor of New York, and if hands of his former enemy, the he lives up to the following sen-World; the did the United States "The usefulness of a party is strictmark the end of another victorious le limited by its usefuluess to the war Nine Cuban Generals went State, and in the long run he an enjoyable evening being spent. with the Americans to do honor at serves his party best who most the palace, to show their apprecia- helps to make it instantly respontion of the kindly offices of the sive to every need of the people United States in lifting from their and to the highest demand of that fertile island the hands of oppres- spirit which tends to drive us onsion, and to give assurance of their ward and upward." belief that the military control of Cube by the United States pointed the surest and quickest way to the government of the Gem of the

On the stroke of noon, to the strains of the Spanish Royal March by an American band, down came the flag of Spain, Directly afterwards, at 12:04 o'clock, up went the Stars and Stripes to the music of the "Star Spangled Banner," and on the birth of a new year came to Cuba its first breath of freedom. Directly after the ceremonies Capt Gen. Castellanos lest the palace, and, escorted by Americans, embarked for Matanzas, leaving Maj. Gen. Brooke Governor of all Cuba. At a recention in the palaee salon after the official ceremonies, many Cubans and Spaniards who intend eolumn editonal, predicting disasto remain in Cuba paid their re respects to Gen. Brooke and promised allegiance to the United States. The Cuban Generals present assured the United States Military Govenor that they would do everything in heir power to help restore the is and to a condition of peace and prosperity.

Antilles by her own people.

THE experience of Rev. Sam Small as chaplin of the Third Engineers. U. S. A., has echvinced him that Army chaplians are useless an rendages. He says: "the chaplains are a sort of sop to the church sentiment without much substance in them." "When we get down to suh, is a frequent visitor to the Cuba I'll wager most of the men Capitol these days. It has not been would rather go to a cock fight or a hull ring than attend services." The Rev nature and no doubt has sized up his men pretty well hut in defining their character does not he show that he his missed eal- ted character in his Senatorial iling? It is evident that Parson career. A true Kentucky gentleman Small has found the soldiers pretty he know the difference between hard nuts to erack and prefers a moonshine and Old Burbon, befield where there is less wickedness tween a four finsh and five hearts, but where his influence will between a colt out of Longstreet be more potent.

izing the conclusion on universal things He knew that Jack Chinn, commerce, reached a hundred years apart from being an adept in getago by the French, Baron de Bour- ting the horses off all together, was goyne. He recognized the import a good politician, and what's better. lion the first of the week ance of the Philippine island; he a skilled manipulator. Unfortunatesaw the necessity for the Nicaragua ly. however, Joe pinned his entire canal; he knew Spanish weakness, faith to Chiun and expected him to and he looked to the new nation exert more influence than he really and hardy pioneers of Kentucky to commanded with the Kentucky leg- fered to a through run, which wi realize his dreams, and the dreams islators. The result was that Chinn be the cause of he and his excella of great men come true.

Theodore Roosevelt was, Monday, formally inaugurated Governor of New York. Gavernors were

Confederates in New York pass resolutions condemning Senator Butler, of North Corlina, for seeking to obtain from the Federal goverment peusions for ex Confedera-

The Lancaster Record's Sonvenis edition was beyond any effort heretofore made by our Kentucky exchanges. Editor Landrum has a good paper and the Record has a good Editor.

CONFEDERATES in New York seeking to obtain from the Feder-Confederates.

THE Supreme Court of the the boys enjoy themselves. Castle, from grim Cabanas fortress United States has declared trusts and from all other public buildings, illegal. But that does not worry The ceremonies incident to the the trusts. They go right along Misses Hattie Satterfield and Lena transfer of the island from Spanish increasing in size and number. No Bentley. The house was artisticto American control were earried manufactured product is safe from ally decorated and music, courting,

Theodore Roosevelt begins well

ONR year ago Judge R. G. Williams took the oath of office as B. N. Roller; and it goes without County Judge of Rockeastle. His saying that all enjoyed themselves, administration has proved that the for it could not be otherwise in people made no mistake when they partaking of the hospitality of Mr east their votes for him. During Mrs. Jos Sambrook. the past year he has turned over to the county \$700, being as much or family have returned home all more than some judges have turned over in a full term. His rulings from the bench are fair and just; is quiek in grasping points of law and giving decisions thereon. Under his wise management our eounty affairs are being brought out of the rut into a more tangible

THE Courier Journal's four visiting her brother Grant, for ter to Demoeracy if the party does not follow lines as seen by Hery Watterson. is one of its master efforts to break back into the ranks it so basely deserted and fought so hard to destroy for the past three years. Mr Waterson is a brilliant writer but we cant seehow he ean believe he is consistent when he advises a party to follow his directions while he priases it in one column and damns it in the next. As a harmonizer Marse Henri is to Demoeraey what a red rag is cently purchased. to the Taurus family.

Joe Blackburn, from Kentucky so long since Joe sat in the senate of the United States. And it may not be very long, probably, until his name is again on the Senate pay-roll. Blackburn was a most noand one stired by Lamplighter, between a Welsh rarebit and a plate This is a eurious paper, summar- of fried cheese-and he knew other days with his parents failed to "make good," as they say family moving to Lebanon Junetic on the Rialto, and Blackburn was we are sorry to say not returned to the senate. He has hopes, however, and unless the kaleidoscope furus he will undoubt-

edly be eliosen to sueeeed Lindsay

A happy and pro Year to the Signal and an readers.

Livingston has been very gay ell, who arrived Xmas eve on a 10- Turley in our midst day furlough. At a reception, a dance was given. Then Monday gant time was had. In fact, so Haven, who has been visiting her pass resolutions condemning Sena- enjoyable was it that it was repeat- aunt, Mrs B N Roller, has returned tor Butler, of North Carolina, for ed again Wednesday night; and to her home leaving several of our then the farewell dance Friday boys heartless al government pensions for ex- night; for all left except Lientenant L. W. Dillion, who left Wednesday. We tried to make

Saturday night the young peo ple were royally entertained by and "eating" were indulged in very extensively-especially eating, for at the proper hour the guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments of eight cours-Cuban, and cordially shook the tonce in his inaugural address he es were partaken of and it was closed at Wald, Saturbay last and band of his victor, the Americans will soon be entirely out with the 1899 ere the gnests took their des Miss Vira Deboard's school will Thus cld Spain pass from the New Republican party in New York: parture and then it was with much close Friday with an entertainment ladies for being the eause of such to Somerset last week.

> Monday night a dance was given by the boys at the residence of Jos. Sambrook, in honor of Misses Mayme Cordin and Alice Mayfield, two very pleasant and accomplished young ladies, of New Haven, who were visiting their sister and aunt respectively, Mrs.

Mr. aml Mrs. W. H. Starks and spending Xmas with Mrs. Stark parents at Russellville.

The Misses Thompson's of brother. Ernest, last week.

Hendron, Garrard, were the gne of W. R. Dillion and family. Miss Rhoda Hilton who has been

some time, returned to her home) at Morristown, Tenn., last week. Misses Annie and Essie Roberts

of Gum Sulphur, 'are visiting Miss Lida Cook.

Misses Kettie and Louris Me-Guire, of Duncannon, spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGuire.

T. B. Lair has sold all of his property here to Bowman & Cock. rell and will move to the Spradlin tarm near Mt Vernon, which he re

Miss Carrie Barton handsomely entertained her young friends Monday eve.

Tuesday eve a eandy party was much enjoyed by the young people, given by the genial John Wal-

Dayton Miller, of the 4th Ky, while frome on his furlough, sur prised his friends by marrying Miss Mamie Bulloek, of East Bernstad They were the guests of Henry Burton last week

Hon Sam Ward was in London last week

Sam Ward, Jr., has returned t Louisville after spending the Hol

Jesse Rout, of Stanford, with his brother-in-law, W B

Prof Chaudler has taken ehan of W S Cummins' store

W H Satterfield has been tran

Prot Ballard has commenced seltool and is well patronized

Tuesday night unknown part Hanisville Post broke into Sparks' store by fore

drawer, shoes, clothing, loves, shirts, jewelry and a complete stock of razors and knives are inissing The loss may run up in the hundreds.

Beedy Turley of Madison, has during the Holidays on account of bought the interest of W C Muland Louis Dillion, John Reynolds, & Sparks, and took charge the John Argenbright and John How- first of the year. We welcome Mr.

Miss Alice Mayfield, the hes night at Dillion's Mansion, an ele- witching little beauty, of New

LEVEL GREEN.

Not seeing anything from this place for quite a while, I will endeavor to write a few items.

There was was preaching, at Friendshid Sunday last, by Rev. John Todd who was assisted by Rev. Gragg of Pulaski.

School exhibitions are the order of the day Wille Bustles school, praise to the two charming young J. N. Brown made a short visit

> Dr. L. I., Sowder and family who moved to the west about five years ago are visiting relatives at this place.

> There will be a box supper at Friendship the last night of Dec. for the benfit of the ehurch.

> Mrs Utsula Burnett who has been sickso long, does not improve much. She is the wife of Rev. C. C. Burnett and has been eonfito her bed for two years

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EVACUATION OF CUBA.

After 400 years Spain has surrendered control of Cuba, and the red and yellow flag is at last removed from all the west. The Stars and Stripes now wave over Havana, from the palace, from stern Morro out a cording to programme and the trusts. without a Litch. Tearfully Capt. Con. Castellanos balle adien to his comrades; trivently he grasped the hands of his former enemy, the he lives up to the following senwith the Americans to do honor at serves his party best who most the palace, to show their apprecia- helps to make it instantly respon-United States in lifting from their and to the highest demand of that fertile island the hands of oppres- spirit which tends to drive us onsion, and to give assurance of their ward and upward." belief that the military control of Cube by the United States pointed the surest and quickest way to the government of the Gem of the Antilles by her own people.

On the stroke of noon, to the strains of the Spanish Royal March by an American band, down came the flag of Spain. Directly afterwards, at 12:04 o'clock, up went the Stars and Stripes to the music of the "Star Spangled Banner," and on the birth of a new year came to Cuba its first breath of freedom, Directly after the ceremonies Capt Gen. Castellanos left the palace, and, escorted by Americans, embarked for Matauzas, leaving Maj. Gen, Brooke Governor of all Cuba. At a reception in the palace salon after the official ceremonies, many Cubans and Spaniards who intend column editonal, predicting disasto remain in Cuba paid their re ter to Democracy if the party respects to Gen. Brooke and promised allegiance to the United States. The Cuban Generals present assured the United States Military Govenor that they would do everything fought so hard to destroy for the in heir power to help restore the island to a condition of peace and prosperity.

THE experience of Rev. Sam Small as chaplin of the Third Engineers, U. S. A., has convinced him that Army chaplians are useless ap pendages. He says: "the chaplains are a sort of sop to the church sentiment without much substance in them." "When we get down to suh, is a frequent visitor to the Cuba I'll wager most of the men Capitol these days. It has not been would rather go to a cock fight or so long since Joe sat in the senate a bull ring than attend services." The Rev nature and no doubt has not be very long, probably, until sized up his men pretty well but his name is again on the Senate in defining their character does pay-roll. Blackburn was a most nonot be show that he his missed cal-ted character in his Senatorial ilng? It is evident that Parson career. A true Kentucky gentleman Small has found the soldiers pretty he know the difference between hard nuts to erack and prefers a moonshine and Old Burbon, befield where there is less wickedness tween a four finsh and five hearts, but where his influence will between a colt out of Longstreet be more potent.

izing the conclusion on universal things He knew that Jack Chinn, commerce, reached a hundred years apart from being an adept in getago by the French, Baron de Bour- ting the horses off all together, was goyne. He recognized the import a good politician, and what's better. ance of the Philippine island; he a skilled manipulator. Unforcumatesaw the necessity for the Nicaragua ly. however, Joe pinned his emire canal; he knew Spanish weakness, faith to Chinn and expected him to and he looked to the new nation, exert more influence than he really and hardy pioneers of Kentucky to commanded with the Kentucky leg- fered to a through run, which y realize his dreams, and the dreams, islators. The result was that Chinn of great men come true.

Theodore Roosevelt was, Monday, formally inaugurated Governor of New York. Governors were also inaugurated in Idaho. Wiseon- edly be chosen to succeed Lindsay sin, Wyoming and Michigan.

Confederates in New York pass resolutions condemning Schator Butler, of North Corlina, for seeking to obtain from the Federal goverment pensions for ex Confedera-

The Lancaster Record's Souvenis edition was beyond any effort heretofore made by our Kentucky exchanges. Editor Landrum has a good paper and the Regord has a good Editor.

Confederates,

The Supreme Court of the the boys enjoy themselves. Castle, from grim Cahanas fortress United States has declared trusts

Theodore Roosevelt begins well as Governor of New York, and if Culsar, and cordially shook the tence in his inaugural address he band of his victor, the Americans will soon be entirely out with the Thus cld Spain pass from the New Republican party in New York: World; the did the United States "The usefulness of a party is strict- praise to the two charming young J. N. Brown made a short visit mark the end of another victorious by limited by its usefulness to the ladies for being the cause of such to Somerset last week. war Nine Cubru Generals went State, and in the long run he an enjoyable evening being spent. from of the kindly offices of the sive to every need of the people

> liams took the oath of office as B. N. Roller; and it goes without County Judge of Rockcastle. His saying that all enjoyed themselves, administration has proved that the for it could not be otherwise in people made no mistake when they partaking of the hospitality of Mr east their votes for him. During Mrs. Jos Sambrook. the past year he has turned over to the county \$700, being as much or family have returned home and more than some judges have spending Xmas with Mrs. Stark turned over in a full term. His parents at Russellville. rulings from the bench are fair and just; is quick in grasping points of law and giving decisions thereon. Under his wise management our county affairs are being brought out of the rut into a more tangible Hendron, Garrard, were the gness 5 rooms, also out buildings. Good

THE Courier Journal's four does not follow lines as seen by Hery Watterson. is one of its master efforts to break back into the Lida Cook. ranks it so basely deserted and past three years. Mr Waterson is a brilliant writer but we cant seehow he can believe he is consistent when he advises a party to follow his directions while he priases it in one column and damns it in the next. As a harmonizer, Marse Henri is to Democraey what a red rag is cently purchased. to the Taurus family.

Joe Blackburn, from Kentucky, of the United States. And it may and one stired by Lamplighter, between a Welsh rarebit and a plate This is a curious paper, summar- of fried cheese-and he knew other failed to "make good," as they say family moving to Lebauon Junetic on the Rialto, and Blackburn was we are sorry to say not returned to the senate. He has hopes, however, and unless the school and is well patronized kaleidoscope furns he will undonbt-

LIVING

A happy and pros Year to the Signal and an Artis

Livingston has been very gay ell, who arrived Xmas eve on a 10- Turley in our midst day furlough. At a reception, a dance was given. Then Monday night at Dillion's Mansion, an ele- witching little beauty, of New CONFEDERATES in New York gant time was had. In fact, so Haven, who has been svisiting her pass resolutions condemning Sena- cujoyable was it that it was repeat- aunt, Mrs B N Roller, has returned tor Butler, of North Carolina, for ed again Wednesday night; and to her home leaving several of our seeking to obtain from the Feder- then the farewell dance Friday boys heartless al government pensions for ex-night; for all left except Lientenant L. W. Dillion, who left Wednesday. We tried to make

Saturday night the young peo and from all other public buildings, illegal. But that does not worry ple were royally entertained by The ceremonics incident to the the trusts. They go right along Misses Hattie Satterfield and Lena transfer of the island from Spanish increasing in size and number. No Bentley. The house was artisticto American control were carried manufactured product is safe from ally decorated and music, courting, and "eating" were indulged in very extensively-especially eating, for at the proper hour the guests were invited into the dining room es were partaken of and it was closed at Wabd, Saturbay last and parture and then it was with much close Friday with an entertainment

> given by the boys at the residence of Jos. Sambrook, in honor of this place. Misses Mayme Cordin and Alice Mayfield, two very pleasant and accomplished young ladies, of New Haven, who were visiting their Onk year ago Judge R. G. Wil- sister and aunt respectively, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. II. Starks and

The Misses Thompson's of brother, Ernest, last week.

of W. R. Dillion and family.

Miss Rhoda Hilton who has been visiting her brother Grant, for some time, returned to her home; at Morristown, Tenn., last week.

Misses Annie and Essie Roberts of Gum Sulphur, are visiting Miss

Misses Kettie and Louris Me-Guire, of Duncannon, spent Xmas with their parents, [Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGuire.

T. B. Lair has sold all of his property here to Bowman & Cock. rell and will move to the Spradlin farm near Mt Vernon, which he re-

Miss Carrie Barton handsomely entertained her young friends Mon-

Tuesday eve a candy party was much enjoyed by the young people, given by the genial John Wal-

Dayton Miller, of the 4th Ky, while home on his furlough, sur prised his friends by marrying Mis-Mamie Bullock, of East Bernstad They were the guests of Henry Burton last week

last week

Sam Ward, Jr., has returned to Louisville after spending the Hol days with his parents

Jesse Rout, of Stanford. with his brother-in-law, W B !ion the first of the week

Prof Chaudler has taken char of W S Cummins' store

W H Satterfield has been train be the cause of he and his excelled

Prot Ballard has commenced

Tuesday night unknown part one year houce. [Louisville Post, broke into Sparks' store by forci open the back door. The mor

drawer, shoes, clothing,

loves, shirts, jewelry and a com plete stock of razors and knives are missing The loss may run up in the hundreds.

Beedy Turley of Madison, has during the Holidays on account of bought the interest of W C Muland Louis Dillion, John Reynolds, & Sparks, and took charge the John Argenbright and John How- lirst of the year. We welcome Mr

Miss Alice Mayfield, the be-

LEVEL GREEN.

Not seeing anything from this place for quite a while, I will endeavor to write a few items.

There was was preaching, at Friendshid Sunday last, by Rev. John Todd who was assisted by Rev. Gragg of Pulaski.

School exhibitions are the order where refreshments of eight cours- of the day. Wilile Bustles school, 1899 ere the guests took their de- Miss Vira Deboard's school will

Dr. L. I., Sowder and family Monday night a dance was who moved to the west about five years ago are visiting relatives at

> There will be a box supper at Friendship the last night of Dec. for the benfit of the church.

Mrs Uısula Burnett who has been siekso long, does not improve much. She is the wife of Rev. C. C. Burnett and has been confito her bed for two years

The young Baptist preacher of Wabd is spending all his Sundays to convert one to be matrimonially inclined. How he has succeeded in his efforts time will soon tell.

Mary's were the guests of their FOR SALE OR RENT .- My farm 1 1/2 miles west town, of 58 acres; Misses Hattie Jones and Minhie 45 acres in cultivation. House of water and orchard.

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L & N. LOCAL TIME CARD. Day Mail North...... 11:37 a m Day Mail South . . . 2:27 p m Night Ex. North.... 1:32 a m Night Ex. South..... 1:48 a m J. A. LANDRUM, Agent.

CHURCHES. Christian-Holds services 1st & 3r i Sunday ai 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian-floids services on the 4th

Baptist Church-Services on the Second Salurday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a m every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J C Carmical, pastor.

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 610 meets 2rd Mon day 10 A m.

LOCAL @ OTHERWISE.

Best shoes at Robt Cox's.

Joshua Boring, Sr., visited Nashville.

M. Hartz, Maretsburg has been very sick.

Joshua Boreing Je, is clerking in post office,

M. S. McKinzie was up from Maywood.

Elijah Boreing was in Nashville Christmas.

Rev. Wm. Williams renewed hi s subscription.

Andrew Gentry has moved to Livingston.

The Third Kentucky has been ordered to Cuba. Ninety marrige licenses were Cox, Porterfield, Pa.

issued in Rockcastle in 1898.

Miss Lettie Caldwell of Londou was visiting Miss Alza Logan Brown this week.

Fritz Krueger pushed down his old lime kiln on last Wednesday night

Jasper Payne and Miss Lucy McKinzie were married on the 29th.

Joe Bay this county and Mrs Hargis of Pulaski were married last week.

J. V. McKinzie and Logan Phompson were out from Preacherville.

Frank Bryant was up from Livingston. Said he was hunting a partner.

Wm. McHargue and Miss Sallie Chestnut were married on Thursday Dec. 29.

S. C. Franklin and wife have returned from a visit to relatives near Lexington.

Mr. Edwards and wife of North Carolina are visiting H. G, Ed. ward; this county.

Billy Moor head sawyer for J. W Marler had an arm badly hurt by wagon overturning with him.

Jack Jones and Miss Lucy Hellard aged 22 of Crooked creek this county were married last week.

lack Lawrence is working the switch levers and and telegraphing extra nights in Junction City tower.

Rev. B. S. Davault reports the marriage of J. W. Kirby Jr. to Miss Lou Sowders on Dec. 24th and V. P. Freeman to Miss Laura Berry on Christmas day.

Ashland Lodge F. A. Y. M. No. 640 elected Willi's Griffin, W. M., U. G. Baker, S. W., Sam Kinley, I. W. J. G. Carter, Seev., H. S. Bram in man, Treas., M. C. Ownes, Tyler, G. S. Griffin S. D. and T. J, Cress, I. D. The lodge is in a hourishing condition.

Mrs. Scroggs is quite ill. James Houk, Sr., is improving

Yes we've got 'en:. C. C. Davis & Co.

Fine assortment of Shoes. at

Robert Cox. Judge McClure, we are glad to say is improving.

Berea College will shortly res ceive a \$200,000 donation

Miss Ashford, of Danville, is the guest of Mrs L, M Scroggs

J. W. Marler orders Signal sent to Wur. Hayes, Kansas City.

L. M. Houk, who has been sick or some weeks, is improving

For the best assortment of eand es go to S. W. Davis' in basement. Luther Troutman of Pine Hill called and renewed his subscrip-

Dentist will be here at Circuit for a week. Bragg Thompson is

Billy Poynter requests that you read his notices, call and pay your

Celia, two year and ten months old daughter of J. F. Herrin Grays, died Dec. 11.

Payton Längford after suffering several months of consumption died last Friday morning.

The "Chautauqua" will meet on house. Friday evening at Dr. Lovell's, A full attendance is desired

Nathan McClure was in from Raspberry and dropped another wheel in the Signal treasure box.

Little Flora and Florence Pennington, twins, have been visiting their sister Mrs Will Brown, in Pulaski.

W. B. Whitehead is sending our paper to five different people, one Corps and he .returned here to as far away as Peru, South

Geo. Taylor section foremen Maywood who took the "board" last Friday morning.

W. H. Cocks, our excellent wagon maker and townsman orders the Signal sent to Miss M. J.

Every man-and sometimes woulthe bigger the man; frequently. the bigger the fooi.

Misses Minnie Nicely. Lula McKinney, Lula Dyre and sister have takn rooms at the Brick Hotel and are attending Collegiate Institute.

U. G. Baker, the Prince of merchants. is doing a thriving business acd expects to tell the people this year, by printers' ink, of the cheap tice by hi s colleagues. pargains he will crary

Miss Ruth Elliston, of the Stanford College, passed through here on Wednesday last en route from Miss Elliston is a model teacher.

Rev. W H Chapman, of Dan-Theological Seminary preached at Pine Hill last Friday and Saturday evening; Also at the Presbyterian church in Mt Vernon on Sunday afternoon and night

The Supervisors of the tax list were in session this week. D. N. Williams, W. C. Mullins, A. W. Stewart, J. J. Smith and J. W. Kirby comprised the board.

in Kentucdy took place at Boones- many good things on the table were borough. Aug. 7, 1772 Sam'l Henderson and Elizabeth Callo ion will be remembered, especially way, being the contracting parties. by ye editor. The Williams fami lies of this place are relatives of the Calloways

Robt Cox, the merchant will begin telling in our next issue of Mrs Martha Schooler, Paint Lick the many bargains in his store. J. J. Ping and E. S. Albright He will shortly have a big stock Danville; W. R. McFerron G. E. of clothing add other goods in a d- McCoy A. Winkler Lebanon dition to his already big assort- Junetion Mit Frazer, No 1 and No.

The Green Front Drugstore.

Is the place to buy drugs, patent R. L. Joplin, Wilmore; J. S. Par-Medicines jewerly stati nery cigars ker, Emil Henzmann Anniston and Tobaccos, paints and oils. Call Ala, H. J. Mullins Pigcon Roost:

in when in town. C: C. Davis & Co. Overcoats for \$5 at Robt Cox.

Rev and Mrs. I. M Scroggs spent wo or three days with friends in Danville last week

Miss Ida Tyree of Pittsburg is visiting the family of G. W Gentry Sr. this place

W. T. French our clever assessor, orders the Signal sent to Miss Lettie French Settle Station, Mo.

E. M. Denny and son Irvin of friends are pleased to meet them.

hope you will not postpone further Albright, J. D. the payment of your account. This means you if you owe me.

McKenzie Brown our hustling Dr. Pennington the Louisville Dtspatch boy has been on sick list erset selling papers for him.

> J. G. Frith of Brodhead is not only a first class merchant and lum berman but claims to have an acute car for music; consult him.

Micajah Pitman a highly esteemed citizen aged 82 died two weeks ago of old age. Mrs Matthew Warrens baby that was born on day of Mr Pitmans death, died also in same

The bird law expired Monday last. Any one now killing partridg es will be in danger of a fine of \$5 to\$25 and imprisonment. Anybody reporting a breach of the law gets onehalf of the fine.

G. C. Kennedy reported, according to orders, at Lexiugton but the officers there were unable to locate his division of the Signal await further orders.

We dont like to grumble but must say that some of our subscriin 1898 for best section was here bers are treating us shabbily. If so will you pay up, or do you intend to continue in the "'shaby' businses.

and Tela Pennington, of Easten-act the fool now and then, and Bernstadt, Who have been the guests of Miss Emma Pennington and other relatives, during the Holidays, have returned home.

> Monday, Hon. Joseph H. Lewis retired from the Appellate bench and Judge J. P. Hobson took his seat. By Judge Lewis' retirement Judge J. H Hazeling becomes Cliief Justice. A gold watch was was presented to the retiring Jus-

Rev. B. S. Davault who has the reputation of being the "stingy" man of Skaggs creek, has heard of her home in Pulaski to Stanford a new claimant for the honors in the person of Phil Price a conductinstead of through the glasses.

On Tuesday Dec. 27th. the editor had the pleasure of taking kind of a man, and he knows you christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gover, Crab Orchard. The following guests were present; Mrs. Mary Gresham, Mrs. Lizzie Carter, Miss Ada Carter, Mr. Alfied Davis, Mr. Sam'l Hardin, and own talk about his mother. The first martiage that occured Mr. J. D. Wearem of Stanford. The greatly enjoyed by all and the occas

Among the holiday visitors were Miss Ida May Adams Danville: 2., Pitsburg! Dr. J. H. Pettys, J H. Stephens T. B. Lair, Walter Saunders Geo. McCarthy Living-Mt. Vernon Ky ston; E. B. and Maurice Brown A. B. Braunaman Alva, Maret, Wildie; Spradlin, Gallatin, Tenn Prese riptions filled day or night J H. Williams, Brodlead.

Hugh Miller was in Frankfort ast week.

Miss Ashley of Danville is visiting here.

Judge Williams accompanied William Klein to Danville where the latter will enter school

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead Lodge No. 566, F. & A. M., elected the following offi-Verona, Mo., are taking in the holi- cers: J. F- Watson, W. M.; J. R. days in the county, Their many Cass, S, W .; Orus Bower, J. W .; Geo. Bower, Sec'y.; R. S. Martin, Treas.; J. B. Yonce, S. T. Ap-I need what you owe me and pointed W. B. Sayers, S. D.; J. H.

> J. H Dunn and Egbert Wallin spent a few days in Danville last

C. C, Howell has visited in Som-

with relatives here Jack Baker is no better

Married-Owen Jarrett and Miss Mattie Albright. Mr Jarrett has a good position in Tebanon and is one of Rockcastle's most promising young men; while Miss Mattie is the beautiful daughter of Wm. Al-

A. A. Albright is at home on a furlough from Camp Ship

The school taught by Profs. Chandler and Owens' closed Friday last. The entertainment was excellent. The students acquitted themselves with the highest honor, proving beyond doubt that their teachers were men of skill and

Abe Chestnut visited friends here during the Xmas.

Mrs Thomas Francisco visited relatives at Piue Hill

W. G. Adams is still in the produce business. The last shipment he made was seven dozen roosters in one hen. It is said that Gentle reader are you one of them? Gades' eye sight, at that time was If so will you pay up, or do you infor turkeys Some people get moon-eyed some times

Misses Effie and Della Langstou, bright in his place of business see samples. again after being sick a day or so.

Jesse Reynolds, an old respected citizen of the Beelick neighborhood is very low with Phenmonia.

W G Tharp is out again

Our mother-The best side of men come out when they talk of mother or children, truthfully observed an exchange. Of their children they are usually quite ready to talk; but their reverence for their mother is not told to every body. When a man talks to you about his mother you feel honored for it is a mark of respect and regard for you. A man's eyes moisten as he talks of his mother, as he tells how she taught him to be pure, self reliant, brave or on K. C. road who attempts to as he pictures her fidelity and tensave the wear and tear of his derness. You find him in his office, spectacles by looking over the top but he gives you a few minutes of his time. Almost unconsciously you make an allusion to your boyhood, or ask him then if you are the rgiht well enough, he talks about his mother. Let him do the talking, and if you have good pastoral call you cannot say any thing that will bring him so near to God as his

> Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting the continuance of perous New Year.

> > Cleo Brown.

How to Prevent Pneumonia. You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a colo or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumomia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlam's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remla grippe. Every bottle warranted. not be able to do so. For sale by M C. & D N Williams, Mt Vernon, Ky.

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Any information leading the to recovery of the old gold watch that was taken by mistake or otherwise from the shop of James Hix, Mt. Vernon, some years ago, will be thankfully received and a suitable reward given. It is a large gold watch with name of "E. W. Maret" scratched inside back of case. "Railway Time Keeper" on dial; made by "M. Tobias, Liversame, I wish all a happy and pros- pool." No questions asked if returned & Signal Office.

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L & N. LOCAL TIME CARD, Day Mail North..... 11:37 a m Day Mail South .. . 2:27 p m Night Ex. North.... 1:32 a m Night Ex. South..... 1:48 a m J. A. LANDRUM, Agent.

CHURCHES. Christian-Holds services 1st & 3rl Sunday at Il a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian-Holds services on the 4th

Baptist Church-Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Suuday School at 9 a m every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J C Carmicai, paster.

MASONIC.

Ashiand Ledge No. 610 meets 2rd Men-

LOCAL OTHERWISE.

Best shoes at Robt Cox's.

Joshua Boring, Sr., visited Nash-

M. Hartz, Maretsburg has been very sick.

Joshua Boreing Je, is clerking in post office,

M. S. McKinzie was up from Maywood.

Elijah Boreing was in Nashville Christmas.

Rev. Wm. Williams renewed his subscription.

Andrew Gentry has moved to

The Third Kentucky has been ordered to Cuba.

Ninety marrige licenses were

issued in Rockcastle in 1898. Miss Lettie Caldwell of London was visiting Miss Alza Logan

Brown this week. Fritz Krueger pushed down his old lime kiln on last Wednesday

Jasper Payne and Miss Lucy

McKinzie were married on the

week.

J. V. McKinzie and Logan Phompson were out from Preacherville.

Frank Bryant was up from Livingston. Said he was hunting

Wm. McHargue and Miss Sallie Chestnut were married on Thurs-

day Dec. 29. S. C. Franklin and wife have returned from a visit to relatives

near Lexington. Mr. Edwards and wife of North Carolina are visiting H. G, Ed-

wards this county. · Billy Moor head sawyer for J, W Marler had an arm badly hurt by

wagon overturning with him. Jack Jones and Miss Lucy Hel-

lard aged 22 of Crooked creek this county were married last week.

Jack Lawrence is working the switch levers and and telegraphing extra nights in Junction City

Rev. B. S. Davault reports the marriage of J. W. Kirby Jr. to Miss Lou Sowders on Dec. 24th and V. P. Freeman to Miss Laura Berry on Christmas day.

Ashland Lodge F. A. Y. M. No. 640 elected Willi's Griffin, W. M., U. G. Baker, S. W., Sam Kinley, J. W., J. G. Carter, Secy., H. S. Bram in man, Treas., M. C. Ownes, Tyler, G. S. Griffin S. D. and T. J. Cress, J. D. The lodge is in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Scroggs is quite ill. James Houk, Sr., is improving

Yes we've got 'em. C. C. Davis & Co.

Fine assortment of SHOES. at Robert Cox.

Judge McClure, we are glad to say is improving.

Berea College will shortly res ceive a \$200,000 donation

Miss Ashford, of Danville, is the guest of Mrs L M Scroggs

J. W. Marler orders Signal sent to Wun. Hayes, Kansas City. L. M. Houk, who has been siek

or some weeks, is improving For the best assortment of candes go to S. W. Davis' in basement Luther Troutman of Pine Hill called and renewed his subscrip-

Dr. Pennington the Louisville Dentist will be here at Circuit for a week. Bragg Thompson is

Billy Poynter requests that you read his notices, call and pay your

Celia, two year and ten months old daughter of J. F. Herrin Grays, died Dec. 11.

Payton Langford after suffering several months of consumption died last Friday morning.

The "Chautauqua" will meet on house Friday evening at Dr. Lovell's. A full attendance is desired

Nathan McClure was in from Respherry and dropped another wheel in the Signal treasure box.

Little Flora and Florence Pennington, twins, have been visiting their sister Mrs Will Brown, in Pulaski.

W. B. Whitehead is sending our paper to five different people, one as far away as Peru, South

Geo. Taylor section foremun Maywood who took the "board" in 1898 for best section was here last Friday morning.

W. H. Coeks, our excellent wagon maker and townsman orders the Signal sent to Miss M. J Cox, Porterfiield, Pá.

Every man-and sometimes woulen-act the fool now and then, and Bernstadt, Who have been the the bigger the man, frequently, the bigger the fooi.

Misses Minnie Nicely, Lula McKinney, Lula Dyre and sister have takn rooms at the Brick Hotel and are attending Collegiate Institute.

U. G. Baker, the Prince of mer-Joe Bay this county and Mrs chants, is doing a thriving business Chief Justice. A gold watch was Hargis of Pulaski were married last acd expects to tell the people this was presented to the retiring Jusyear, by printers' ink, of the cheap tice by hi s colleagues. pargains he will crary

Miss Ruth Elliston, of the Stanford College, passed through here on Wednesday last en route from her home in Pulaski to Stanford Miss Elliston is a model teacher.

Rev. W II Chapman, of Danville Theological Seminary preached at Piue Hill last Friday and Saturday evening; Also at the Presbyterian church in Mt Vernon on Sunday afternoon and night

The Supervisors of the tax list were in session this week. D. N. Williams, W. C. Mullins, A. W. Stewart, J. J. Smith and J. W. Kirby comprised the board.

in Kentucdy took place at Boonesborough. Aug. 7, 1772 Sam'l Henderson and Elizabeth Calloway, being the contracting parties. by ve editor. The Williams fami lies of this place are relatives of the Calloways

Robt Cox, the merchant will begin telling in our next issue of the many bargains in his store. J. J. Ping and R. S. Albright, He will shortly have a big stock Danville; W. R. McFerron G. E of clothing add other goods in a d- McCoy A. Winkler Lebanon dition to his already big assort- Junetion Mit Frazer, No 1 and No.

The Green Front Drugstore.

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Rev and Mrs. I. M Scroggs spent two or three days with friends in Danville last week

Miss Ida Tyree of Pittsburg is visiting the family of G. W. Gentry Sr. this place

W. T. French our elever assessor, orders the Signal sent to Miss Lettie Freuch Settle Station, Mo.

E. M. Denny aud son Irvin of Verona, Mo., are taking in the holidays in the county, Their many friends are pleased to meet them.

I need what you owe me and liope you will not postpone further the payment of your account. This means you if you owe me.

Cleo Brown.

McKenzie Brown our hustling Dtspatch boy has been on siek list selling papers for him.

J. G. Frith of Brodhead is not only a first class merehant and lum berman but elaims to have an acute car for music; consult him.

Micajah Pitman a highly esteemed eitizen aged 82 died two weeks ago of old age. Mrs Matthew Warrens baby that was born on day of Mr Pitmans death, died also in same

The bird law expired Monday last. Any one now killing partridg es will be in danger of a fine of \$5 to\$25 and imprisonment. Anybody reporting a breach of the law gets onehalf of the fine.

G. C. Kennedy reported, according to orders, at Lexington but the officers there were unable to locate his division of the Signal Corps and he returned here to await further orders.

We dont like to gramble but must say that some of our subscribers are treating us shabbily. If so will you pay up, or do you intend to continue in the "shaby" businses.

and Tela Pennington, of Eastguests of Miss Emma Pennington and other relatives, during the Holidays, have returned home.

Monday, Hon Joseph H. Lewis retired from the Appellate bench and Judge J. P. Hobson took his seat. By Judge Lewis' retirement Judge J. H Hazelingg becomes

Rev. B. S. Davault who has the reputation of being the "stingy" man of Skaggs creek, has heard of a new claimant for the honors in the person of Phil Price a conduct- him to be pure, self reliant, brave; or on K. C. road who attempts to as he pictures her fidelity and tensave the wear and tear of his derness. You find him in his office, instead of through the glasses.

On Tuesday Dec. 27th, the ed-Curtis Gover, Crab Orchard. The Mrs. Mary Gresham, Mrs. Lizzie Carter, Miss Ada Carter, Mr. Alfied Davis, Mr. Sam'l Hardin, and The first martiage that occured Mr. J. D. Wearem of Stanford. The many good things on the table were greatly enjoyed by all and the occas ion will be remembered. especially

> Among the holiday visitors were Miss Idá May Adams Danville: Mrs Martha Schooler, Paint Lick 2., Pitsburg: Dr. J. H. Pettys, J. H. Stephens T. B. Lair, Walter Saunders Geo. McCarthy Living-Mt. Vernon Ky ston; E. B. and Maurice Brown A. B. Braunaman Alva, Maret, Wildie: Spradlin, Gallatin, Tenn.,

Hugh Miller was in Frankfort last Week.

Miss Ashley of Danville is visit-

Judge Williams accompanied William Klein to Danville where the latter will enter school

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead Lodge No. 566, F. & A. M., elected the following officers: J. F- Watson, W. M.; J. R. Cass, S, W.; Orus Bower, J. W.; Geo. Bower, See'y.; R. S. Martin, Treas.; J. B. Yonee, S. T. Appointed W. B. Sayers, S. D.; J. H. Albright, J. D.

J. H Dunn and Egbert Wallin spent a few days in Danville last

C. C, Howell has visited in Som-

Joppie Albright spent Xmas with relatives here

Jack Baker is no better

Married-Owen Jarrett and Miss Mattie Albright. Mr Jarrett has a good position in Tebanon and is one of Rockcastle's most promising young men; while Miss Mattie is the beautiful daughter of Win. Al-

A. A. Albright is at home on a furlough from Camp Ship

The school taught by Profs. Chaudler and Owens' closed Friday last. The entertainment was excellent. The students acquitted themselves with the highest honor, proving beyond doubt that their teachers were men of skill and

Abe Chestnut visited friends here during the Xmas.

Mrs Thomas Francisco visited relatives at Piue Hill

W. G. Adams is still in the produce business. The last shipment he made was seven dozen roosters ind me hen. It is said that Gentle reader are you one of them?. Gai es' eye sight, at that time was defective, and he bought for turkeys Some people get moon-eyed some times

We are glad to see A. E. Al-Misses Effie and Della Langston, bright in his place of business see samples. again after being sick a day or so.

Jesse Reynolds, an old respected citizen of the Beelick neighborhood is very low with Phenmonia.

W G Tharp is out again

Our mother-The best side of men come out when they talk of mother or elildren, truthfully observed an exchange. Of their children they are usually quite ready to talk; but their reverence for their mother is not told to every body. When a man talks to you about his mother you feel honored for it is a mark of respect and regard for you. A man's eyes moisten as he talks of his mother, as he tells how she taught spectacles by looking over the top but he gives you a few minutes of his time. Almost unconsciously you make an allusion to your boylood, or ask him then if you are the rgiht itor had the pleasure of taking kind of a man, and he knows you christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. well enough, he talks about his mother. Let him do the talking, following guests were present; and if you have good pastoral call you cannot say any thing that will bring him so near to God as his own talk about his mother.

> Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting the continuance of dial; made by "M. Tobias, Liversame, I wish all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Cleo Brown.

How to Prevent Pneumonia. You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a colo or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlam's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of cold or la grippe to result in that danla grippe. Every bottle warranted. not be able to do so. For sale by M C. & D N Williams, Mt Vernon, Ky.

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COULDN'T FOOL HIM.

How a Colored Hay Knew Juseph defferson Was Not a Circus Rider.

Joseph Jefferson and his son Tom were walking home from a duck hunt on his plantation in Louisiana one evening, when one of the colored boys asked Tom what he did in the show. Tom said:
"Go up, John, and ask him! he'll tell yon."
The colored boy went up to Mr. defferson

"Mr. Joe, will you be mad if I axed you somethm'?"
"No, John, what it is?" said Mr. Jeffer-

"What do you do in de show?"

Mr. Jefferson replied that it would be rather difficult for him to explain to him what his particular line of lusiness was.

"Well," said John, "dus yer swallow buiess?" Mr. Jefferson told him he had no talent

whatever in that direction.
"Well, yer son told me yed swallowed universand torks and fire, and de Lor knows." what all, and I believe he was jest loolin' me."
Mr. Jefferson agreed with him, saying

Mr. Jefferson agreed with him, saying that his son was quite capable of it.

"Well, dere's one thing certain," said John, "yer don' act in de circus."

Mr. Jefferson asked hun how he could be onre of that. John Lurst into an immoderate fit of laught v.

"O, no; no sir! Very out fool me on dat." I've seen yer get ou a horse-yer ain't no circus actor." Boston Globe,

Truly Laved. Mis. Addey My husband is very good to ne. He always accompanies me to church on Smullivs.

Mrs. Darling That's nothing. My has band looks under the bad at my request every night. -Chicago Evening News.

The average man pendes himself on the possessions his neighbor can't afford,—Washington (Ia.) Democrit.



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THE SENAIORIAL INSTINCT.

A Deiroit Cat Thut Was Likened Unio the Luxurious Stalesman,

"I guess I just about have the blue-ribbon cat story," declared one of the employes at a Detroit depot. "We had a big tom here that was a favorite for months. He never did anything worse than to whip an occasional dog that came prowling about, or seratch some kill that wanted to carry him off. But he became fat, lazy, self-important and impudent. He asserted a right to be on top of the desks, and resented the noise of a typewriter when he wanted to take his

ternoon nage. "So another of the boys and myself slipped Tom into a box ear, and sent him to Chieago There was no chance for him to escape, for it was a tight box car, with the doors sealed, and billed through.

and billed through.

"Two weeks later there came a carload of furniture from Chicago, and after it had been shunted to a side track the work of unfoading was began. The men scattered when they saw a pair of fiery eyes working toward them through chair legs and over carpet rolls. While they were arming themselves with coupling pins in order to resist the atwith coupling pins in order to resist the attack of some wild 'critter, a long, lean and hungry-looking eat sprang out, blinked till he hecame accustomed to the light and then trotted to my office. There he gave me an ugly leer, winked at the clerks and carled up on a window sill in the sun. I accepted old Tom and now call him 'Senator.'
"Why Senator?"
"Because he knew a good thing and was so anxious to get back."—Detroit Free Press.

A village clergyman tells this story: He was walking through the oneskurs of his parishioners very busy whitewashing his cottage. Pleased at these somewhat novel signs of cleanliness, he called out: "Well, Hones, I see you are making your house nice and smart." With a mysterious air Jones, who had recently taken the cottage, descended from the ladder, and slowly walked to the hedge which separated the garden from the road. "That's not 'xactly the rasson why I'm a doing of this 'cre job,' he whispered, "but the last two couples as lived in this 'cre cottage 'ad twins; so I says to my missus, I'll take an' whitewash the place, so as there mayn't be no infection. Ye see, sir, as 'ow we got ten children already." Guarding Against Twin Germs. aw we got ten children already. -Cornhill Magazine.

Haw It Happened. The police magistrate eyed the priosner

sternly.
"You were arrested," he said, "for assaulting the player of a street piano. What is your defense?"
"Well, your honor, I was just getting horse after having been out all night with a sick friend. My wife was waiting for me in no friendly frame of mind. The dago came along and started playing 'There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night,' so I took it as a tersonal matter and proceeded. I took it as a personal matter and proceeded to put a dent in his fatures. The cops hurried up and pinched the dago and his piano, and 1-"

and I-"
"Well, you?" urged his honor.
"I was earried away with the nusic," said
the prisoner, sadly. Baltimore American.

Question of Values.

"Money up?" she asked.
"Yos," he answered, pleased at the businesslike way she took hold of the propo-

"How much?" "How much?"
"Five bundred dollars."
She looked him over critically.
"Too low," she said at last. "You'll have
to get it roised to \$5,000 or you'll lose."
And at that, as she afterward explained,
she was giving him a bargain-day price.—
Chicago Post.

View of a Layman. Bill—What do you reckon that doctor t'umps me all over de chest fer?

Jake—Tryin' to see how much dough you had in your inside pocket, of course.—Cin-

einnati Enquirer. The Affirmative Wins. No one can deny that in the matter of the Cyrano de Bergerae "fad" the play-going public is allowing itself to be led by the nose.—St. Louis Republic.

He Knew Not All. He-You think you know it all, don't you? Him-No; I have never been able to figure out any reason for you being alive.—Indianapolis Journal.

His call had lasted something like two hours when he suggested that he helieved he could read her thoughts. "Then why don't you go?" she asked.—Town and Coun-

Boarder (disgustedly)—"I can't cat this fond; 'tisn'i fit for a pig," Boarding-House Keeper (coolly)—"I don't cater for pigs."—

Don't get mad; it will settle on your liver.

—Atchison Globe.

THEIR FIRST RECEPTION.

President and Mrs. McKinley Received the Sensou's Greetings at White House-A Great Throng of Visitors.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The president and Mrs. Mckluley received the seas son's greetings Monday from the great throng of callers, representing every branch of public life, who attended the white house reception. It was the lirst time since the present administration begun that eirenmstances permitted the observance of this enstom, and this, as well as the happy and propitions eircum stances under which the year begin added to the interest and enjoyment surrounding the event. It was un ideal midwlnter day, the air erisp and brace ing and the ground covered with smov The executive mansion was elaborate ly decorated for the event, a wealth of ent flowers, palms, potted plants and ferns transforming the apad ments' into bowers of shrubbery and Idoom. In the receiving line with the president and Mrs. McKinl were the members of the cabinet and the cabinet ladies, while back of to line stood many ladies from the arm navy, congressional and judles circles. Among the most notal figures in the line of callers were to foreign ambassadors and ministers of their rich diplomatic uniform Officers of the army at

navy also were in full uniform, givin a brilliancy and dash to the oceasion The army group which attracted moattention was one made up of Ma tiens. Miles, Shafter and Lawton and Brig. Gen. Corbin, who, after greetin the presidential party, were invited join the receiving party. The receptloi lasted something over two hours and was in every way a successful arhappy ushering in of the new year.

BAD FIRE IN A MINE SHAFT

Dae Hundred Men Imprisoned for Awhy-But Were Finally Rescued From the Mine Columnia.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Jan. 3. -The shaft of the Carbuville Coal Co. eaught fin Monday by a can of lutricating oil being heated on a stove in the top of the tipple. A strong southwest wind fanned the liames to all parts of the wooden parts, which covers an acre of ground. The fire company was powerless, as there was no water in the mains. The burning timbers and fired woman, and therefore he thought his scheme a good one. But he did not realize that she was such a good judge of values.

"I have made a bet that I will marry you,"
be said ensued below, where the air ladex tinguished the flames on the lamps leaving the men in total darkness. They were seattered over a radius of three miles. Sulfocation was narrowly the averted. A scene indescribable the decay slace on ton among the women, in a series place on top among the women, up

> loss will aggregate \$14,000; \$5,000 in surance. Dwing to recent trouble between employes and employers. The mines tray not be rebuilt. Only a small supply of goal is on hand in the city. A suit will follow between the city and the warr company, as this is the second large tre caused by the failure of the company to supply water, the big flouring will being the other, a year ago. The tre blockaded the Chicago & Alton and the Litchileld, Carrollton & Western trans. One hundred families are almost destitute as a result of the fire.

ers, daughters and sweethearts of victims. The men were finelly e-

eased from the mine unharmed.

REPRESENTATIVE DINGLEY.

There is a Slight Improvement in the Condition and He Hash Fighting Clouds For His Life.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.- The family of Representative Dingley Momlay wer cheered by a slight improvement to hope that he had a fighting chance for his life though realizing that his con dition remains critical. If he recover at all it will be four or live days befor he can be said to be out of danger and then will come a long tedious season of slow recuperation. This view of the case is as favorable and conservative as his condition warrants. It is taken a a result of several slight things tha mny or mny not mean that he eventn ally will pull through his sickness. II passed a cemfortable night on the whole, and Monday morning was a least holding his own. During th forenoon his temperature droppe some and the lungs apparently wer making a slight progress toward be

terment. Old Church Burned. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 3.-The Third United Presbyterian church, on Diamond street, opposite the courthouse, was almost completely destroyed by lire. Loss about \$60,000, well covered by insurance. The building was one of the oldest churches in the city, having been built in 1848.

Soc sor to Senator Gray. Dover, Del., Jan. 3.—The Belaware legislature convened at noon Tuesday. and among the most important matters that will be taken up by that body will be the selection of a United States

senator to succeed George Gray.

Don't Want Pensonis.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 3.- At a meeting of Forbes bivouac of confedate veterans the blll introduced into congress by Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, to pension confederates was strongly condemned,

NOT GOOD AT QUOTATIONS.

He Was Called Down for Springing Samething He Didu't know the Authority of.

He came home in a bad temper. "Jane," he grullly asked, "have we such a thing as the constitution of the United

States on the premises?"
"Why, yes, William," she cheerfully auswered; "Il get it for you."
She came back presently with a thin volume and handed it to him. He took it up, glanced at it, and flung it to the floor.

There you go, too," he snarled. "That's the declaration of independence! By Jove!"
he bitterly added, "here I came home to study up the constitution, and the wife of my bosom tries to palm off the declaration

my boson tries to pain of the declaration of independence on me!"
"What's gone wrong, William?" she asked.
"Why, this very morning," he angrely cried, "I was quoting at length from the constitution, as I supposed, when a fellow yelled out: "That ain't th' constitution."
This took me aback, but I rallied and cried! 'I mean the declaration of independence.
'Tain't that, neither,' he roared. 'What is it, then?' I howled. 'It's the Bible!' he shricked. Say, Jane, have we got a llilde in the house?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

May Bring Leprosy to This Country. It is pointed out that the United States soldiers in Hawaii may contract leprosy there, and bring it to this country when they return. While toprosy is much to be dreaded, there are a thousand times as many victims there are a Housand times as many verting to stomach disorders and Idood diseases, but there is a cure for them in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Dther common adments that the Bitters are a specific for are stadatia, fever and ague. Sold at all drug stores.

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"Is he a "bull or a 'bear?"

"Both. He's a bull at the stack exchange and a bear at home."—Chicago Evening News.

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oods placed on the marke are opposed to prison sells.-L. A. W. Bul-

I have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unfailing incheine.—F. R. Lotz, 1305 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1894.

Girls should be taught early to beware of the man who says his kindness arises from a "fatherly" motives - Atchison Globe.

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